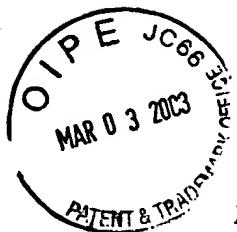


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the November 6, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this case in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 9-13, 20, 28-32, 65, 67, 68, 73, 75, and 76 as follows:

9. (Twice Amended) The system defined in claim 1 wherein the web pages provide a view current e-mail reminders option which the user selects to receive a list of current e-mail reminder orders.